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1. ACCORDING TO JAPANESE AGRICULTURE COUNSELOR SASAKI, THE MEETING REFERRED TO IN THE REFTEL WAS BETWEEN PRC VICE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE HAO CHUNG-SHIH AND JSP DIET MEMBER AND PRESIDENT OF THE JAPAN-CHINA AGRICULTURE AND PEASANTS EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION TADASHI YAOITA, WHO VISITED PEKING FROM MARCH 5 TO 12. NO JAPANESE EMBASSY PERSONNEL ATTENDED YAOITA'S MEETING WITH HAO, BUT YAOITA SPOKE WITH SASAKI AFTERWARDS AND ALSO HELD A SMALL PRESS CONFERENCE HERE WITH JAPANESE REPORTERS.

2. YAOITA TOLD SASAKI AND THE PRESS THAT HAO HAD SAID, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT CHINA WOULD NOT IMPORT ANY WHEAT FROM THE UNITED

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STATES THIS YEAR. ASKED WHAT REASONS HAO GAVE FOR THIS,

YAOITA SAID HAO HAD NOT GIVEN ANY AND HAD NOT ELABORATED.
SPEAKING FOR HIMSELF, HOWEVER, YAOITA EXPRESSED HIS PERSONAL
OPINION THAT THE PRC MIGHT HAVE CANCELLED ITS US GRAIN CONTRACTS
BECAUSE AMERICAN SUPPLIERS HAD FAILED TO LIVE UP TO CONTRACTS AS FAR
AS QUALITY WAS CONCERNED. PRESUMABLY THIS WAS AN ALLUSION TO TCK.

3. ONLY ONE PEKING-BASED JAPANESE CORRESPONDENT FILED A REPORT
ON THE HAO-YAOITA MEETING, SASAKI SAID, AND SO FAR AS SASAKI KNOWS
THE REPORT DID NOT DIVERGE FROM THE FACTS GIVEN IN PARA 2 ABOVE.
SASAKI THUS HAS NO IDEA HOW THE UPI STORY CAME ABOUT. HE IS FAIRLY
CERTAIN, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS INACCURATE.
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